



**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
v.
LONDON ALEXANDER KENT,
Defendant.

Case No. 23-MJ-419

ORDER OF DETENTION

[18 U.S.C. § 3148(b), 3143(a)]

I.

On January 30, 2023, Defendant made his initial appearance, following his arrest on a bench warrant issued in the Southern District of Florida on January 9, 2023, for alleged violations of the terms and conditions of pretrial release in case no. CR 22-60184-Singhal (United States v. Landon Kent). Deputy Federal Public Defender (“DFPD”) Annie O’Tool was appointed to represent Defendant. The government was represented by Assistant U.S. Attorney Afia Bondero.

1 A detention hearing was held.

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3 The Court has reviewed the files and records in this matter, including the
4 Petition for violations of conditions of pretrial release, dated December 22, 2022,
5 the recommendation by Pretrial Services, that Defendant be detained, and the
6 arguments presented by counsel at the hearing.

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8 The Court finds, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3148(b), as follows:

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10 1. Based on the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3142(g), there is no longer
11 any condition or combination of conditions of release that will assure that
12 he defendant will not flee or pose a danger to the community or to others
13 if allowed to remain on bail pending future court proceedings.
- 14 2. The Court has taken into account the allegations of defendant's
15 noncompliance with the conditions of pretrial release, as alleged in the
16 petition filed in the Southern District of Florida, which include his
17 attempts to contact witnesses/victims in this case by using aliases to
18 create social media accounts that targeted the victims/witnesses in this
19 case, in direct violation of the condition that he have no contact with
20 victims/witnesses in his case.

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22 Thus, the Court finds that there is now a change in circumstances which
23 justifies reconsideration of the decision to allow Defendant to remain on release.
24 The Court finds that, under the current circumstances, clear and convincing
25 evidence does not exist to show that the defendant is not likely to flee or pose a
26 danger to the community or to others if allowed to remain on bail.

1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that defendant is remanded to the custody
2 of the United States Marshal to be removed to the Southern District of Florida for
3 further proceedings forthwith. The Court directs government counsel to follow up
4 with government counsel in the charging district regarding Defendant's next
5 scheduled appearance, and provide this information to DFPD O'Toole to allow
6 counsel to monitor the status of Defendant's transportation to, and arrival in, the
7 charging district for his next appearance.

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9 Dated: January 30, 2023

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12 /s/
13 ALKA SAGAR
14 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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